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The editor of the News will sever his connection with this paper on December 1, having last week offered his resignation, which at a meeting of the directors of the DeSoto Publishing Co., on Saturday, was accepted.

## THE BUCKMAN LAW.

The Gainesville Sun declares that:

"There is no State in the Union that has a better school system than Florida has at present under the Buckman law. \* \* \* Where public schools have been quite dormant in year past, they are now reviving and the increased attendance shows that the people are satisfied with the new regime." Excellent campaign blarney, but as a matter of fact is untruthful. The Buckman law has had no effect upon the conditions of the public schools, and that where they are progressing is due to the energy of the school trustees, as in Arcadia, for instance.

The desire of a great majority is to see the State University located at Gainesville, but the Sun will make no friends for its town by publication of illogical and untruthful rot of school matters.

So far the Buckman law has been productive of nothing but public unrest, and moreover its legal status is in doubt.

Should that measure be declared unconstitutional its passage would prove a very expensive bit of legislation for Florida, and a source of embarrassment to education far in excess to the benefits it proposed to confer.

## WORTHY ENDORSEMENT.

Punta Gorda Herald: The Arcadia News, moved by the information of the Bartow Courier-Informant that Hon. Herbert S. Phillips might be brought out at the next primary for Congressman from this district, earnestly and ably urges the people to stand by Hon. Sparkman. And the News is right. Mr. Phillips is a brilliant young gentleman of the highest probity, having the character and ability to adorn the loftiest positions, and is steadily growing in substantial popularity. A splendid future lies before him, which he need only wait to realize; but at this juncture in the affairs of the State, he is needed right where he is and where he is doing excellent service, and Mr. Sparkman likewise is needed and will be needed for at least another term in his present position. Mr. Sparkman's friends would like to see him in the Senate and they hope to put him there on the expiration of Mr. Mallory's term. If their wishes prevail, Mr. Phillips's opportunity will then present itself.

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Speaking of what a newspaper does for a community, United States Senator David Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memories of newspaper men. He said:

"Every year every local news-

paper gives from 500 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located.

"No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man. He ought to be supported not because you like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially it is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher.

"To-day editors do more for less pay than any man on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."—Newspaperdom.

## H. L. P. THE TEACHER.

The following, from the Gainesville Sun, should be considered by every school patron:

"At school the young girls and boys are under the control of the teacher. The teacher does not desire to have any favorites, and is as anxious to have one learn as another. The teacher has no favorites, but it would be perfectly natural for a teacher to be more kindly toward a scholar that never caused them any trouble than one who is always creating dissension.

"If you want to make a young anarchist of your boy, just take sides with him on every question that comes between him and the teacher. When a boy is sure of his parents in every quarrel he has in school, you can rest assured that he will not hesitate to get into trouble, no matter whether he is on the right or wrong side.

"The boy who has his every whim indulged at home, goes to school with the expectation of the same treatment, and it is such boys that are often privileged to leave school and grow up in idleness and headed for the downward path that has room enough for the feet to tread to ruin. Let the teacher have full charge of their conduct and we will venture the assertion that few of them will go wrong.

"It is best for the parent to try and let the teacher show the scholar what is best for him, and it will lighten the burden of both teacher and parents and often save the boy."

The Wauchula Advocate looks very neat in a new dress of type.

The Elevator is the name of a weekly paper just established in Gainesville. We hope it will be a success, but in the past the Gainesville air has been fatal to infant journals.

The Appalachicola Times is delighted as follows: "President Roosevelt's recent visit to the South did some good anyway. It brought a cold wave and a higher price for cotton."

Some strength in the Democratic party yet, otherwise a governor of that faith could not be elected in that stronghold of Republicanism—Ohio. The victory in that State certainly points a political moral.

Palatka News: The Florida White Pressed Brick company is to have a booth at the Jacksonville Pure Food show. There is a line of scripture which speaks of a man being handed a stone when he asked for bread, and this white brick may really be an improvement on the stone. At any rate it is a pure Florida product.

President Roosevelt says he permits himself "one particular bit of personal discrimination." He is "just a trifle more intent on punishing the republican offender than the democratic offender, because he is my own second-rel. I feel a certain sense of popular

responsibility for him."—Chicago Tribune. Sounds well and that's the way it should be. In point of fact, though, it's a chunk of unmitigated guff. Should be pleased to have (1) A list of the republican offenders from Representative Littauer down through Major Rathbone to Senator Smoot, and (2) names of those who are punished. The administration dare not publish the first and cannot give the second.—N. Y. Telegram.

Spasmodic effort is never advisable. The benefit of advertising, properly understood, is cumulative and consistent. Today's advertisement must be followed by another tomorrow and still another the next day, and so on. Make them lap over each other like shingles. Even large advertisements lose their force if not reasonably near together. The secret of the advertiser's success is "keep everlastingly at it." Some months ago a man died in New Jersey reputed to be worth a million dollars. He manufactured toilet powder. A dozen years ago he was one of many manufacturers. When he died he was the manufacturer of toilet powder. He sought new customers and found them by advertising.—Sentinel, Waterville, Me.

Savannah News: Some few months ago Mark Twain wrote a pamphlet in which he severely "roasted" King Leopold of Belgium and his government for their conduct of the affairs of the Congo Free State. In the pamphlet it was alleged, with considerable detail, that the Belgian rule in the Congo was nothing short of damnable, and that Leopold was coining money out of the blood of his unfortunate African subjects. A royal Belgian commission has just concluded an investigation of the subject and made a report thereon. The commission finds and so says, that there never was sweeter, gentler, more Christian rule in any country than Leopold has given the poor, benighted Congo tribes. He has provided them with shirts and Bibles, at a reasonable cost, and if a few of them have killed, it was only for their own good and the glory of civilization. And since a royal commission has reported on the matter, it seems that there is nothing further that can be said.

## THE FLORIDA SUN

The first issue of THE SUN will be out November, 18th.

It will be brim full of good things gotten up by Editor L'Engle and illustrated by Cartoonist Taylor.

Governor Broward contributes a paper on "The Pardoning of Criminals," which answers the critics of the Pardoning Board.

No one should miss this number. Write THE SUN, Jacksonville, Fla., and order it sent to you, or see us.

## WITS AND WOMEN.

Would you hurt a woman most, aim at her affections.—Wallace.

A woman's hopes are woven as sunbeams; a shadow annihilates them.—George Elliot.

Women cannot see so far as men can, but what they do see they see quicker.—Buckle.

If woman did turn man out of paradise she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.—Sheldon.

Lovers have in their language an infinite number of words in which each syllable is a caress.—Rochefort.

A beautiful woman pleases the eye, a good woman pleases the heart; one is a jewel, the other a treasure.—Napoleon I.

How wisely it is constituted that tender and gentle women shall be our earliest guides, instilling their own spirits.—Channing.

## Chimneys.

Chimneys constructed on modern principles were almost unknown to the ancients, being used only in the large baths, where great quantities of hot water were needed. Chafing dishes, braziers of glowing coals and bottles of hot water were employed by the ladies of the middle ages to keep their rooms warm, and a curious picture is extant of three Norman ladies chatting together, each with a bottle of hot water placed between her feet. Chimneys are believed to have been unknown in England until the twelfth century, but by the end of the fourteenth were generally employed in domestic architecture. For a long time there was a chimney tax all over England.—London News.

## Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine I find it a fine medicine for constipation." Sold by Ed Greene at 50c a bottle.

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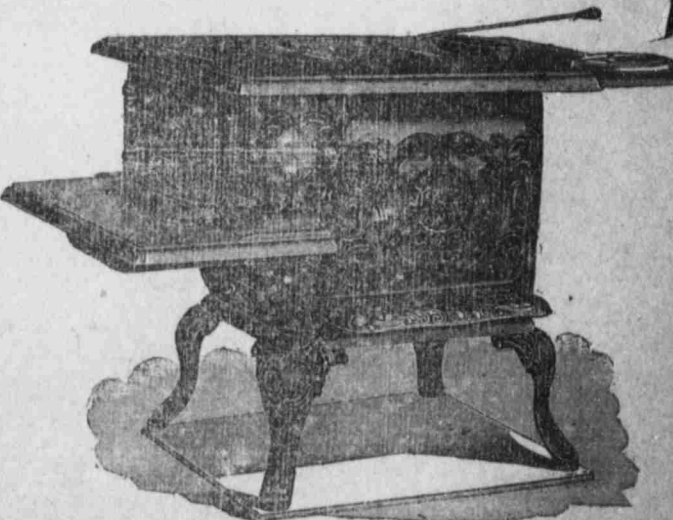
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